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JOINT PETITION OF CENTRAL ILLINOIS }
PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY d/B/A }
AMERENCIPS AND SHELBY ELECTRIC }
COOPERATIVE FOR APPROVAL OF AN }
AGREEMENT AMENDING THE SERVICE }
AREA AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE }
PARTIES AND DEFINING SERVICE AREAS }
IN CHRISTIAN COUNTY, ILLINOIS, }
PURSUANT TO SECTION 6 OF THE }
ILLINOIS ELECTRIC SUPPLIER ACT. }

DOCKET NO.

03-0601

VERIFIED JOINT PETITION

Now come the Petitioners, CENTRAL ILLINOIS PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY d/b/a AMERENCIPS ("CIPS") and SHELBY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE ("Shelby") by their respective counsel and pursuant to Section 6 of the Electric Supplier Act petition and represent to the Commission as follows:

1. CIPS is a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Illinois, owning and operating electric transmission lines and distribution systems in Illinois and is in so doing a public utility within the meaning of "An Act Concerning Public Utilities" approved June 29, 1921, as amended and is an electric supplier within the meaning of the Electric Supplier Act approved July 2, 1965 as amended.

2. Shelby is an Illinois not-for-profit corporation which owns, controls and operates plant equipment and property for the sale and distribution of electric energy and is an electric supplier within the meaning of the Electric Supplier Act ("ESA") approved July 2, 1965 as amended.

3. Petitioners have previously entered into a Service Area Agreement (the "SAA") pursuant to Section 6 of the ESA dated October 12, 1967, a Supplemental Agreement dated March 28, 1978 and an Amendment to Service Area Agreement dated April 27, 2001.

4. Petitioners by their duly authorized officers have executed an Amendment to the Service Area Agreement ("Amended SAA"), a copy of which is attached hereto as **Exhibit A** and made a part hereof. The Amended SAA transfers certain territories from Shelby to CIPS in a certain limited area in Christian County, Illinois, all as described in the said Amended SAA and maps attached thereto and made a part of this Joint Petition.

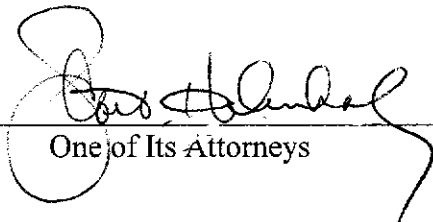
5. There are no existing customer meters in the territory assigned by Shelby to CIPS herein and therefore, no customer meters will be switched as a result of this amendment.

6. The proposed realignment of territories is compatible with existing facilities and operations of the parties and will avoid duplication of electric facilities as well as minimize future disputes between the parties for which reason the proposed Amendment is in the public interest.

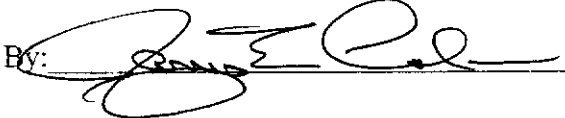
WHEREFORE, Petitioners pray that the Illinois Commerce Commission approve the Amendment to the Service Area Agreement between the parties.

CENTRAL ILLINOIS PUBLIC SERVICE
COMPANY, d/b/a AMERENCIPS

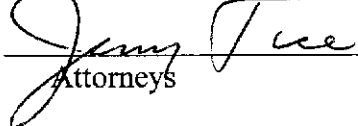
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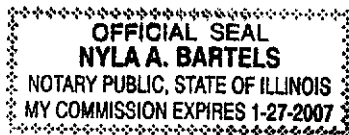
JON R. CARLS, being first duly sworn upon his oath, deposes and states that he is the Director of the Regulatory Services Department of Ameren Services, on behalf of CENTRAL ILLINOIS PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY d/b/a AmerenCIPS, that he has read the foregoing Joint Petition, that he has personal knowledge of the matters therein contained, and that the same are true, correct and complete, to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.


Dated this 12th day of March, 2003



JON R. CARLS

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of March, 2003.



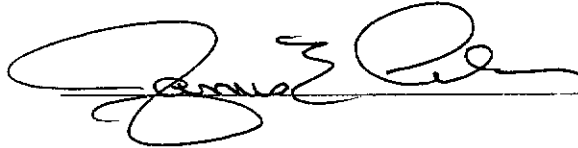


Notary Public

VERIFICATION

James E. Coleman, being first duly sworn, on oath states that he is the President/CEO for SHELBY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, that he has read the foregoing Joint Petition, that he has personal knowledge of the matters therein contained, and that the same are true, correct and complete, to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

Dated this 15 day of October, 2001.



Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of October, 2001.



Christina Yvette Biddle
NOTARY PUBLIC